BUFFALO COTTON TEXTILE MILL,
MILL BUILDING
SC Rout 215
Buffalo
Union County
South Carolina

HAER NO. SC-19

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HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD

Buffalo Cotton Textile Mill Company Building

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Location:

South Carolina Route 215

Buffalo, Union County, South Carolina

Date of Construction:

c. 1902

Architect/Engineer:

W. B. Smith Whaley, Architects and Engineers

Columbia, South Carolina

Builder:

Col. Thomas C. Duncan

Union-Buffalo Mill Company

Present Use:

Significance:

This brick, rectangular, four-story structure is architecturally significant as a relatively intact textile mill building from the turn of the century. It has a twin pyramidal-capped clock and bell tower that contains elements of the Romanesque Revival style, such as arched entrances, yellow brick

pilasters and arches, and corbelling. A large clock face on each of four sides of the left-hand tower, and

the pyramidal roof has flag poles. The

segmental-arched window openings are now bricked in.

Source of Information:

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